

PROVERBS IN POLITE ENGLISH.

In a stray number of a departed periodical, we recently met with a string of proverbs translated into polite language by Miss Isabel Hill; and they are so admirably rendered, with so much originality and humor, that we eagerly extract some specimens of them, in the conviction that they are still "as good as new"—for they cannot have been seen by any eyes in the obscurity of their original publication. Miss Hill says—"I differ from the millions as to the vulgarity of using old sayings; some of them are truly expressive and significant; it is only to the homeliness of their style that I object. My refined friend Leonine has indifferently reformed this." The following are among the specimens of Leonine's success in transmitting lead into gold.

Coined metal impels the feminine horse. It is painful to be in attendance for the pumps of departed individuals.

Do not exclaim vociferously till you have passed beyond the forest. No longer perform on the flageolet, no longer gallopade.

Loveliness lies not beneath the superficialities of the exterior cuticle.

Let every one pursue the bent of his own genius, as the elderly matron observed while saluting her vaccine favorite.

An equestrian mendicant will journey towards the realms of his satanic majesty. Too great a number of culinary assistants may impair the flavor of the consummation.

An obese affliction is preferable to an emaciated one.

Apply not the oleaginous product of dairies to the incisor of your hunter.

A pebble, in a state of circumvolution, acquires not the lichens of mural vegetation.

Royalty may be contemplated with impunity, even by a finny quadruped.

No vendor of the feline tribe announces that her piscatory spoil is so decomposed as to offend the olfactory nerves. To that which the retina does not receive, the pericardium remains insensible.

Why should the smaller domestic utensils accuse the larger of ingratitude?

A greater volume of aqueous fluid passes the machine for pulverising wheat than its proprietor is aware.

Do not adopt a vehicular conveyance till you can afford anti-attribution.

SCRAPS FROM THE GERMAN OF JEAN PAUL.

Nothing awakens serious thoughts so certainly in a noble mind, as the moments of its highest enjoyment. Joy and Grief are man and wife, and when we see the one we are reminded of the other.

Men are often unconscious, not only of their true feelings, but of their opinions.

The light of the soul within us, has been compared to an *ignis fatuus*; and the comparison holds good in more respects than one. These wayward fires are the type, not only of its eccentricities, but of its immortality—for, like them, it burns through the blast and the storm.

Happiness, like day, consists not in partial flashes, but in steady light; and whether this be bright sunshine, twilight, or soft moonshine, it matters not, so long as it is uniform.

Open your heart to sympathy, but close it to despondency. The flower which opens to receive the dew, shuts against rain.

Enjoyment is more durable than pain. The one is the immortal firmament, the other the transient clouds which darken it for a time.

A morose deity is a contradiction in terms, and heaven is ages older than hell. The shortest day of our year comes in the winter—fit emblem of our life, at once dark, cold and short.

It is folly to call the joys of our childhood the greatest. They are like the earliest flower of spring, the crocus, lovely, and richly tinted, but small and scentless. It is summer that brings forth flowers of matured splendour and fragrance.—N. Y. Mirror.

A SHREWD CALCULATION.—A Frenchman who had a dispute with a Turk in Constantinople, and had stabbed him, was condemned to death. The criminal thought on means to save himself, and as he knew the Emperor was a great lover of Elephants, he proposed to him to spare his life, and he would in return teach one of these animals to speak. The Emperor, who knew the sense of the Elephant, thought it possible, that by pains and art, they might be taught to do so; he therefore accepted the proposal of the prisoner, and besides, promised a handsome reward if he fulfilled his promise in a certain time. The Frenchman said that ten years would be wanted to instruct such a very large animal, if he was to learn it to speak Turkish quite perfectly; but he would be content to suffer the most cruel death at the expiration of that time, if he should not fulfil what he had undertaken. After they had agreed to this, he and a young Elephant were confined in a tower, and supplied with an abundance of provisions. After a little time he was visited by some of his countrymen, who testified their astonishment at his promise. "You bring destruction on yourself by it," said one of them. "Don't you

fear, gentlemen," said the prisoner; "ten years is a great period of human life; I assure you, that before these are expired, one of us, either the Emperor, the Elephant, or myself, shall be dead."

[From the Montreal Courier.]

MARKETS.—From the recent wet weather and the breaking up of the roads, our markets are very muddy, and dust is scarce in the Hardware Trade, they say they never found times as hard as now: that Tin Plates are flat, Lead heavy, Iron dull, spades not trumps, hose high-hos, and more Rakes in the market than enquired after; Brass is however in demand for politicians: Brads are also in request, but holders cannot be got to fork them out. Nails went go by pushing, and have to be driven. The Bell trade is quiet, except in the Place d'Armes, where the usual activity prevails.

The Dry Goods merchants say that their cases are hard, and complain that people prefer the Bank rags to theirs.

In Paints every thing looks black, though many attempt to varnish the thing over.

Shippers of Ashes have had to add sackcloth to them, as prospects are by no means Pearly, and prices are going to Pot.

The Timber Trade is pining, and holders have to rest upon their oars to stave off the pressure.

There is no spirit in the Rum Trade and holders of Vinegar look sour; Champagne however is brisk.

Rhubarb and Senna are quite drugs, but there is a consumption of Brimstone for matches, many having lately been made.

Since the disposal of an article in the Fur Cap line at the church door, we have heard of no further transactions. Holders of Indigo look blue, but those deep red are not green enough to think that a symptom of the trade is dying.

Starch is stiffening, and Paper is stationary. In the Meal market things are flowery, but the millers say that the high price of wheat goes against their grain, at which the Bakers are also crusty.

The Grocers have got along pretty gingerly, but some having tasted a speck of the times have become peppery. There is no life in dead Hogs, but some animation in old Cheese.

The quantity of Porter on hand is not adequate to the wants of consumers, but hops are entertained that some will flow into the market by the spring vessels, as good *Barklay* is much wanted now that yelping curs infest the streets frothing at the mouth.

There is a good demand for Maccaroni, but none of a fair quality to be found; the animal of that name is plenty, but the article is scarce.

Bills of Exchange are wanted, those which have crossed the Atlantic twice are enquired after.—Montreal Courier.

[From the New-Yorker.]

EXCERPTS FROM MY COMMON-PLACE BOOK.

A BITE.—A very important strippling, whom favoritism had raised to the dignity of quarter-master in a regiment of infantry, wishing, one parade-day, to dismount from his charger for the purpose of wetting his whistle and adjusting his spurs, called out in a very commanding tone to a spectator, who was near him—"Here, fellow—hold this horse."

"Does he kick?" drawled out the person addressed.
"Kick! No! Take hold of him."
"Does he bite?"
"Bite! No! Take hold of the bridle, I say!"
"Does it take two to hold him?"
"No!"
"Then hold him yourself!"

AN EPITAPH.—A certain dame, somewhat notorious as a scold, having met with one Oliver Arnold, an impromptu poet, that resided in Norwich, Conn., some fifty years ago, requested him to give her an epitaph, for her heirs to put upon her tomb-stone, after her decease. Oliver, first taking care to get out of the reach of her broomstick, reeled off the following lines:—

"Beneath this rugged stone both lie
The rarest scold that e'er did die.
Her soft words, to dearest friend,
Would make one's hair stand bolt on end,
You'd think storms rising when she sung—
Thunder was music to her tongue—
When real storms died in her rise,
Lightning was twilight to her eyes.
Where she is gone seek not to know—
If you want sulphur go below.
If she's above, Lord, hear my prayer,
And send me any where but there!"

TIME TO SPEAK.—I have often heard a first-rate anecdote, told of some student of Chapel Hill University. What his name was I know not—but I do think his reply is worthy of preservation. The College commons were at the time very poor—particularly the article of butter. One day a plate of it was placed upon the table, which, from long keeping, had become rancid. One of the students, upon tasting it, was so exasperated as to seize the dish and throw it, butter and all, against the wall. The dish, of course, was shivered to pieces but the butter stuck to the side of the room. One of the tutors instantly rose, and demanded who was the perpetrator of the mischief. There was no answer. The demand was repeated, when, after a few moments' silence, a sharp voice replied—"Ask the butter, it is old enough to speak for itself."

A MISS-DEAL.—Mr. Thorn had just risen up in the pulpit, to lead the congregation in prayer, when a gentleman in front of the gallery took out his handkerchief to wipe the dust from his brow, forgetting that a pack of cards was wrapped up in it; the whole pack was scattered over the breast of the gallery. Mr. T. could not resist a sarcasm, solemn as the act was in which he was about to engage. "Oh, man! man! surely your psalm book has been ill bound!"
Latrod Logan.

ARRANGEMENT FOR 1837.
THE STEAMBOAT COM. PERRY, D. WILKINSON, Master, on the opening of navigation, will commence running in the following order:

The weather permitting, will leave Buffalo every Monday evening, for Detroit and Perryburg. Leaves Detroit every Thursday morning and Perryburg every Thursday Afternoon, for Buffalo.
For freight or passage, apply on board.
March 7, 1837. 1

THE STEAMBOAT MONROE, burthen 370 tons, Capt. HOMANS, on the opening of navigation, will run in the following order: Leave Buffalo every Wednesday morning, for Detroit. Leave Detroit every Saturday morning for Maumee city.
Leaves Maumee city every Saturday, at 6 o'clock, p. m. precisely, for Buffalo, touching at Perryburg and Toledo.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to **FORSYTH & HAZARD.**
Maumee city, March 25, 1837. 1

1837. FORSYTH & HAZARD, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Maumee city, Ohio, would inform their friends and the public, that they have established themselves as above. All business entrusted to their care, shall be executed with fidelity and despatch.
JAMES H. FORSYTH,
GEORGE S. HAZARD.
Maumee city, March 25, 1837. 1

1837. WHITE & KIRTLAND, Storage, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Foot of Marine street, Maumee City, Ohio.
IRA WHITE,
F. E. KIRTLAND.
April 22. 1

1837. HUNT & CONVERSE, Storage, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, would inform their friends and the public, that they have established themselves as above, foot of Dudley street, Maumee city, Ohio.
Also agents for steamboats General Brady, Andrew Jackson, and Mizeppa.
J. E. HUNT,
J. W. CONVERSE.
April 8. 1

1837. J. J. BINGHAM, Forwarding and Commission Merchant, Agent for the N. Y. and Michigan, and Transportation Lines, on the Erie Canal, and the Albany and Oswego Line.
Perryburg, Ohio, March 25. 1

FARMS TO RENT.—Several first rate Farms for rent, if applied for soon—Likewise a quantity of unimproved land.
JOHN E. HUNT.
Maumee city, April 8, 1837. 2tf

PAINTING & GLAZING.—J. Woodruff, Painter and Glazier, Maumee City, Ohio, informs the public, that he still carries on the above business, in all its branches, at his shop, in the lower part of Detroit street, where all orders will be executed in the neatest and most fashionable style.

GILDING AND GRAINING of every description, will be punctually attended to.
April 1. 1

NEW STORE.—J. FUREY & Co. have taken the Store recently occupied by G. S. Hazard, at Miami, and are opening an assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, Drugs and Medicines, &c., &c., which they invite the public to call and examine.
March 25. 1

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE.—C. A. WILLIAMS is now receiving at his store at Port Miami—Flour, Fresh Butter, Cheese, Maple Sugar, Lard, and a general assortment of all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms.
[24] April 8. 1

FLOUR AND POTATOES.—Just received per schr. Grace Amelia, and for sale at the Ware House of HUNT & CONVERSE, 200 bbls. Flour, and 500 bushels Potatoes.
Maumee city, April 8, 1837. 2

PURE SPERM OIL.—For sale by the barrel or gallon, pure Sperm Oil, a choice article, by **COBB, JAMES & Co.**
Miami City, March 25. 1

HATS AND CAPS.—A beautiful article for spring and summer wear, for sale by **J. FUREY & Co.**
Miami City.
March 25. 1

5,000 SPANISH SEGARS, a very superior article, for sale by **COBB, JAMES & Co.**
March 25. 1

3,000 CORDS STEAM-BOAT WOOD, for sale on the wharf, by **FORSYTH & HAZARD.**
March 25. 1

FOR SALE.—Shovels, Spades and Ditching Shovels, in any quantity to suit purchasers; also a few S. C. Saw. Saws.
March 28. **COBB, JAMES & Co.**

MOLASSES.—500 gallons of superior New Orleans Molasses, for sale by **J. FUREY & Co.**
April 8. 1

TIMOTHY & CLOVER SEED, just received by **WHITE & KIRTLAND.**
April 22. 1

FLOUR.—15 barrels Flour, first quality, received per schooner's Gazette and Ohio, and for sale by **R. HASTINGS.**
April 22. 1

BEANS.—50 bushels White Beans, just received and for sale by **R. HASTINGS.**
April 22. 1

HANGING PAPER.—500 rolls of Hanging Paper, for sale by **J. FUREY & Co.**
March 25. Port Miami.

LIQUORS.—A first rate assortment of Liquors, consisting of Brandy, Madeira and Port Wines, Rum, Gin, Whiskey, &c. &c. for sale by **R. HASTINGS.**
March 25. 1

CIDER.—10 barrels Cider, first quality, just received and for sale by **R. HASTINGS.**
April 22. 1

ANTI-FEVER.—A certain cure for the Fever and Ague, for sale by **J. FUREY & Co.**
April 8. 1

GILLESPIE'S EXCHANGE. BRUNNERSBURG, 2 miles west of Port Defiance.—The subscriber having taken the above new and commodious Establishment, takes pleasure in announcing to the public generally, and the travelling community in particular, his determination to merit their confidence and patronage. The house is large, new and convenient; and he pledges himself that there shall be no lack of conveniences about it when the country will furnish them.

The Stables are good, and will be well stored with provender, and attended by a faithful, attentive and trusty hand. In short, there shall be no pains spared to render this house a desirable resting place for the way-worn; a comfortable home for the sojourner; and an agreeable stopping place for every gentleman or lady, whose business or pleasure may induce them to call. In discharge of his duty to travellers from the east, bound for Port Wayne, or the Wahash country, he feels bound to say, that there will be a saving of time, money, and expense, by keeping the road on the north side of the Maumee river, through this place, instead of crossing at Port Defiance, as they will save fifteen or twenty miles of the worst road of the Maumee Valley, and be spared the expense of forage, as the Maumee river is generally fordable at New Harrison, 25 miles from Port Defiance, at the Indiana State line. His warmest gratitude being due to a generous public for their liberal support, while keeping a public house in Port Defiance, he renders them thanks for the past, with an honest confidence that he may not be forgotten in times to come.

SYLVESTER BLACKMAN, Brunnersburg, 1837. 2tf

WASHINGTON HOUSE.—The subscriber would give notice that his house is open for the accommodation of travellers and Boarders, on Canal-street, near the Steamboat Landing, where he will be happy at all times to make the sojourn of his guests as agreeable as possible.

J. W. CONVERSE, Maumee city, April 8, 1837. 2tf

JEFFERSON HOUSE, Erie Street, Maumee City, by **H. STEELE.**
April 8. 1

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the subscribers, under the firm of *Staples, Dudley & Co.* was dissolved on the 8th of March, by mutual consent.

All debts due the said partnership are to be received and those due from the same discharged by *Staples & Dudley*, who will continue the business at their stand, under the firm of *Staples & Dudley.*

ALPHEUS STAPLES, D. M. DUDLEY, J. S. JAMES.
Waterville, March 31, 1837. 2tf

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of *G. S. and D. CASE,* is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. All persons holding unsettled accounts with them, are requested to call and settle the same without delay, with *G. S. CASE,* who is authorized to settle and discharge the same.

G. S. CASE, DANIEL CASE, Maumee city, April 22, 1837.

N. B. The subscriber will continue the business of **TAILORING** in the first building east of the post office, and no pains will be spared to suit and accommodate his customers on short notice and reasonable terms. And while tendering his thanks to the public and his friends for the liberal encouragement received from them, he hopes for a continuance of their patronage.
Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit if properly made up.
G. S. CHASE.
April 22. 6w4

NOTICE.—Those who have claims against the late *JAMES DONNELLY,* are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, within three months from this date, or be barred from the benefit of a certain assignment made by said Donnelly, in favor of his creditors: and all those indebted to the said James Donnelly, are requested to make immediate payment to me, as his legal representative.
CHARLES C. P. HUNT, Assignee.
Maumee city, April 8, 1837. 2tf

NOTICE.—All those indebted to the subscriber, either by Bond or Note, are requested to call and liquidate, or renew the same; and all those having Book accounts unsettled, are requested to call and adjust the same without delay, and give their notes, if they cannot make it convenient to pay the money. Those who disregard this call will not be longer indulged.
JOHN E. HUNT.
Maumee city, April 8, 1837. 2tf

POST OFFICE NOTICE.—The Maumee City Post Office is open for the delivery of letters from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M., except Sundays, on which day it will be opened from 9 to 10 A. M., and from 1 to 2 o'clock, p. m. Eastern and Northern Mails arrive and depart every day; and the Western mail, for the present, arrives on Tuesdays and departs on Wednesdays.
CHAS. C. P. HUNT, P. M.
April 8. 1

PORTAGE COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—The subscriber having been duly appointed Agent for the above Company for Maumee City, Perryburg, and vicinity, will soon be ready to receive applications for the Insurance of property against the loss or damage by fire.
CAPITAL \$800,000.
Office at his residence, Maumee City.
WM. KINGSBURY.
March 28. 1

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!!!
PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Connecticut.—The undersigned, agent for the towns of Perryburg, Maumee and Miami Cities, of the above Company, is now prepared to insure against loss or damage by fire, upon as favorable terms as can be obtained in the State, from any responsible institution, and every man has now an opportunity, for a trifling sum, to protect himself against the ravages of this destructive element, which often, in a single hour, sweep away the earnings of many years.

D. C. DOAN. Perryburg, March 28, 1837. 1

MAUMEE CITY BAKERY.—The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and customers that he continues the *BAKING BUSINESS* at his stand in Maumee city, a few rods north of the Presbyterian church, where he will be able at all times to supply them with Fresh Bread, Crackers, various kinds of Cakes, Rusks, &c., &c. at reasonable prices, and of a superior quality.
Crackers by the barrel or less quantity, can always be had.
JOHN CHOLLET.
April 15. 1

FRANKLIN TYPE FOUNDRY, Printer's Ware-House, West Swan, 2d door from Main-street, Buffalo, N. Y.—N. LYMAN & Co., having established the business of manufacturing Type, &c. as above, are now prepared to furnish News, Book and Job Offices, with every variety and size of type, both metal and wood, upon the shortest notice. Also Brass Rule, Leads, Furniture, Presses, Chases, Ink, and every article wanted in the Printing business. The Type, &c. will be manufactured at Buffalo, under the superintendence of one of the firm, who has been engaged in the business for the last 25 years, and will be warranted equal to any in the country. Price the same as in New-York.

The following articles will be kept constantly for sale, and at the New-York manufacturers' prices, which are annexed, with the exception of Presses, upon which the transportation from N. Y. will be added. Terms, six months' credit, for approved paper, without interest. Ten per cent. discount will be allowed on cash orders, for type, rule, leads, &c. and 5 per cent. on presses, cases, chases, &c.

THE SMITH PRESS.
Medium - \$290 00
Super Royal - 240 00
Imperial No. 1 - 250 00
" No. 2 - 260 00
" No. 3 & 4 - 275 00

THE RUST PRESS.
Medium - 230 00
Super Royal - 240 00
Imperial No. 1 - 250 00
" No. 2 - 260 00
" No. 3 - 275 00

THE RAMAGE PRESS.
Foolscap - 60 00
Job - 30 00

STANDING PRESSES.
Four inch screw - 200 00
Three and a half - 140 00
Three - 115 00
Two and a half - 90 00
Small super royal, all iron, - 175 00
Super royal, " - 250 00
Imperial - 300 00

STANDS.
Double Stands, with racks, - 6 00
" " without racks - 5 00
Single - 2 50

CHAIRS.
Imperial, No. 3 - 18 00
" No. 2 - 16 00
" No. 1 - 15 00
Super royal shifting bars, - 16 00
Medium - 15 00
Foolscap - 13 00
" not shifting - 12 00
" cast iron - 3 50
Job from 50 cents to - 2 00

COMPOSING STICKS.
6 and 8 inches - 1 50
10 " - 2 00
12 " - 2 50
14 " - 3 00
16 " - 3 50
18 " - 4 00
20 " - 4 50

GALLEYS.
Double brass bottoms, - 3 50
Single do do - 3 00
Common - 44

CASES.
Common, per pair, - 2 50
Job - 1 50

FURNITURE.—All kinds, 64 cents per yard. News Ink, 30 cents per pound. Book Ink, from 40 cents to \$5 per lb.

Eastern, Western and Canadian printers, by calling as above, will save in their purchases the expense of transportation from N. York to Buffalo, and bestow patronage upon an establishment which is calculated to advance the interests of this great and growing western world, and which can only look to them for support in prosecuting so extensive a business.
Cuts of every description will be stereotyped at the shortest notice.
Buffalo, 1837. **N. LYMAN & Co.**

WABASH AND ERIE CANAL.—Notice to Contractors.—Sealed proposals will be received at the town of *MAUMEE*, in Lucas county, Ohio, on the 15th day of May next, for the construction of so much of the Wabash and Erie Canal, as lies between the Head of the Rapids of the Maumee River and the Eastern termination of said canal, near the town of Manhattan, at the head of the Maumee Bay.

The length of the line offered for contract is about thirty miles, and embraces a large amount of embankment, much heavy river bluff excavation, a quantity of rock, a number of stone culverts, and from twelve to fifteen cut stone locks.

Thirty miles of the line, in addition to the above, extending from the head of the rapids to the town of Defiance, will also be prepared and offered for contract at the same time, should the number of applicants for contracts justify it.

Plans and specifications will be exhibited, and any necessary information given, in relation to the work, after the tenth of May. Bidders, who are unknown to the Acting Commissioner, as contractors, will be expected to accompany their proposals with recommendations of a substantial and unquestionable character.

LEANDER RANSOM, Acting Commissioner. Office of the Board of Public Works, Columbus, O., Feb. 28, 1837. 6ml

COACH SHOP AT MAUMEE CITY.—The subscriber is now ready to receive orders in his line of business, at the Mechanic's Exchange, on the corner of Johnson and Summit-Streets, in Maumee City. He will build any wheel carriage, from a Wheelbarrow to a Post-coach.

N. B. All orders thankfully received, and promptly attended to.

T. T. WOODRUFF. Maumee City, March 25, 1837. 1

ISAAC STETSON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, will give punctual attendance to the duties of his profession in Wood county; and will also attend to the Courts in the counties of Lucas, Williams, Henry, and Sandusky. Office in Law Buildings, No. 1, Perryburg, Ohio.
March 25. 1

HENRY REED, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC, will give prompt attention to the duties of his profession, and especially to the business of CONVEYANCING, in all its branches.
Perryburg, March 25. 1

WILLARD V. WAY, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Perryburg, Ohio.
Perryburg, April 22. 4

BANK OF MONROE.—Bills on the bank of Monroe, will be received in payment for Goods at the Store of **COBB, JAMES & Co.**
April 25. 2

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.—The subscribers have formed a copartnership in the mercantile business, under the firm of **JONES & TUCKER**, at Waterville, six miles from the foot of the Maumee Rapids. They have on hand a heavy stock of Goods, which will be sold cheap for cash, or exchanged for most kinds of country produce. They feel perfectly warranted in recommending their stock to the inspection of the public.
A. P. JONES,
C. L. TUCKER.
Waterville, March 30, 1837. 1

BOOKS AT NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.
WALDIE'S LITERARY OMNIBUS.—Novels, Tales, Biography, Voyages, Travels, and the News of the Day.—It was one of the greatest objects of "Waldie's Library," to make good reading cheaper, and to bring literature to every man's door. That object has been accomplished; we have given to books wings, and they have flown to the uttermost parts of our vast continent, carrying society to the secluded, occupation to the literary, information to all. We now propose still further to reduce prices, and render the access to a literary banquet more than twofold accessible; we gave and shall continue to give in the quarto library a volume weekly for two cents a day; we now propose to give a volume in the same period for less than four cents a week, and to add as a piquant seasoning to the dish, a few columns of short literary matters, and a summary of the news and events of the day. We know by experience and calculation that we can go still further in the matter of reduction, and we feel that there is still verge enough for us to aim at offering to an interesting literary appetite that mental food which it craves.

The Select Circulating Library, now as ever so great a favorite to continue to make its weekly visits, and to be issued in a form for binding and preservation, and its price and form will remain the same. But we shall, in the first week of January, 1837, issue a huge sheet of the size of the largest newspapers of America, but on very superior paper, also filled with books of the newest and most entertaining, though in their several departments of Novels, Tales, Voyages, Travels, &c., select in their character, joined with reading such as usually should fill a weekly newspaper. By this method we hope to accomplish a great good; to enliven and enlighten the family circle, and to give to it, at an expense which shall be no consideration to any, a mass of reading that in book form would alarm the pockets of the prudent, and to do it in a manner that the most sceptical shall